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PATENT APPLICATION #12

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

: Examiner: Unknown

GEORGE TRAUBENBERG, ET AL.

: Group Art Unit: NYA

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### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

#### IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend Claims 6-7, 9-16, 21, 31-37, 39, 40-42, 44-49, 51, 58-62, 64-68, 70, 73, 79, 80-89, 91-94, 96-101, 103, 105, 111-121, 123, 126-130, 132-137, 139, 141, 149, 150-159, 164-168, 170-175, 177, 179, 182-184, and 187 as follows:

## Claim 6

Line 1, change "Claims 1-5" to --Claim 1--.

# Claim/7

Line 1, change "Claims 1-5" to --Claim 1--.

## Claim 9

Line 1, change "Claims 1-8" to --Claim 1--.